

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Anastasia Midkiff Rushbrooke, et al. Group Art Unit: 2882 SERIAL NO. 10/501,616 Customer No: 23644 FILED: May 25, 2005 FOR: X-Ray Inspection System & Method

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 8, 2006.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60.00 is attached hereto.

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